

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Serial No.: To be Assigned	)	Parent Examiner: C. Nguyen
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Filed: April 14, 2004	)	
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For: ELECTRICAL CABLE HAVING	)	
A HARDGRADE-EPR	)	
INSULATION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a Substitute Abstract, and two sheets of replacement drawings (Figs. 2, 3, and 5).